

Fall 2023
CITY OF DEXTER
Street Tree Planting Application



Trees in the street right-of-way (lawn extension) in front of your home qualify for this program.

This is an opportunity for residents to have a new tree planted in their lawn extensions. Your cost to participate in this program is \$150, and the City pays the balance from its restricted tree fund. Together, those funds cover the cost of purchase and installation of a 2-2½ inch caliper tree and includes a one-year warranty. Once the tree has been planted, the resident is responsibility to maintain and care for that tree, including watering it diligently during the first three years, especially during droughts. The city provides tree watering bags to help with irrigation. Additional tree care information is available from the City, upon request.

If a tree does not survive its first year, it is the responsibility of the purchaser to notify the city prior to expiration of the warranty period. A selection of different tree species will be offered for sale each year through this program. The choices will vary from year to year. There is a limited selection for this fall's planting season. Trees are first come, first served. If we run out of inventory, your name will be placed on a list for the next planting season.

The following species are available for planting in Fall 2023:

1.	Serviceberry Amelanchier arborea (tree form)	6.	Magnifica Hackberry Celtis laevigata x occidentalis 'Magnifica'
2.	Eastern Redbud Cercis canadensis (tree form)	7.	Prairie Sentinel™ Hackberry Celtis occidentalis 'JFS KSU1'
3.	Red horse-chestnut Aesculus x carnea 'Fort McNair' or 'Briotti'	8.	Tulip Tree Liriodendron tulipifera
4.	Tulpelo/Black Gum Nyssa sylvatica	9.	Ginkgo (non-fruiting male) Ginkgo biloba 'Autumn Gold'
5.	American hophornbeam Ostrya virginiana	10.	Princeton Sentry Ginkgo (non-fruiting male) Ginkgo biloba 'Princeton Sentry'

If there are overhead wires where your new tree will be planted, please select a Serviceberry or Eastern Redbud. It is important that there be a variety of species in the city tree population so that disease or insect infestation such as the Emerald Ash Borer does not kill all the trees within one neighborhood.

Pictures of the trees and information on their characteristics are available on the internet at https://www.mortonarb.org/. Choice of species will be on a first-come, first-served basis. The City reserves the right to make the final selections of trees for specific locations, based on the purchaser's preferences, availability and site conditions.

To participate, just follow these steps:

- 1. Determine the location for your new tree.
- 2. Choose your preferred species (3 choices per tree).
- 3. Calculate the price of the tree order (\$150 per tree) then fill out the order form.
- 4. Submit the completed form and payment for your new tree to the City by TBD.

Applications are due no later than November 30, 2022.

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Trees will be planted in September/October, depending on the weather. You will be notified of the planting and City DPS staff will place a flag in the location where the tree will be planted.

Mail your order to:

City of Dexter – Street Tree Planting Program
8123 Main Street, 2nd Floor
Dexter, Michigan 48130

Or drop it off at:

City Offices
8123 Main Street, 2nd Floor
Dexter, MI 48130

If you have questions, please contact the Community Development Department at 734-580-2233

ORDER FORM

Name Address Phone

Email Address

Select three alternate species for each tree. If you are ordering more than one tree, choose alternates for each.

Form with columns for TREE #1, TREE #2, Price/tree, Order, Payment enclosed, and a section for Do you have trees that need to be removed? How Many? Trunk Diameter:

Thank you!